## STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF SPRINT NEXTEL

DOCKET NO. 334

CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AND PUBLIC NEED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A **TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT 186** 

BLACK ROCK TURNPIKE, REDDING,

CONNECTICUT

MAY 23, 2007

## **PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") Section 16-50n and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("R.C.S.A.") Section 16-50j-15a, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Cellco") hereby requests permission of the Siting Council ("Council") to participate, as an intervenor in the application and hearing process for Docket No. 334.

As the Council is aware, Cellco is a licensed provider of wireless service throughout the State of Connecticut. The tower proposed in Docket No. 334 fits neatly into Cellco's network design for Fairfield County. Cellco may therefore be significantly affected by this proceeding.

In addition, Cellco has an interest in the hearing and in the pre-hearing process to aid the Council in evaluating the public interest and need considerations set forth in C.G.S. § 16-50g. Cellco's expertise and experience in designing, constructing, operating and maintaining a wireless telecommunications system in the State of Connecticut in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Council, the Department of Public Utility Control and the Federal Communications Commission, may be of benefit to the Council in resolving issues presented in

Docket No. 334. Cellco has been admitted as an intervenor in prior Siting Council dockets.

Cellco proposes to participate in the hearing by cross-examining the Applicant's witnesses, offering oral and written testimony or evidence and filing pre-hearing interrogatories. For the above-stated reasons, Cellco seeks permission to participate in this docket as an intervenor.

Respectfully submitted,

CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2007, a copy of the foregoing was sent,

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